

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

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The Daily Standard.

Thursday, July 28, 1870.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

July 28—Alma, Dwyer, San Juan.

CLEARED.

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DEPART.

In this city on the 27th inst., Amelia, wife of W. P. Pendergast, died at the residence of her late husband, at 1301 1/2 street, at 1301 1/2 street, at 1301 1/2 street.

Nanaimo Electoral District.

The farmers of Comox District don't seem to like the idea of being included in Nanaimo Electoral District, in the forthcoming election. They say, very truthfully, that their district is about seventy miles from Nanaimo, with only one or two settlers in the intervening distance, at or about Nanaimo. All the rest of the way is wilderness; consequently Comox and Nanaimo are relatively insular communities. The trail is useless, or next to useless; and water is the only mode of communication. A other reason urged by Comox is that it is not fairly represented in the district. It is a purely agricultural and the former is essentially a mining district. The two districts are beyond doubt, to a wide separation to make one electoral district. Nanaimo ought to have its own member, and Comox ought to have its own member. But we candidly confess that we don't see much prospect of getting them in present. The sixty-mile constitution will possibly be the mockery of representation that we shall get at present, the representation being seriously reduced to make it appear that the country don't produce more than nine men fit to represent constituencies. No other interpretation can be placed on the so-called new constitution, and at present there appears to be no security for better representation in the future, except in the people electing men who will vote for a larger number of members.

First Railway Advocate.

It is most amusing to observe the antics of our morning contemporary. It evidently wishes to vent its spleen against the STANDARD, because the latter is the successful journal; the one sought for in town and country. The waning influence of the Colonist is, however, quite enough to make it economical of the truth as well as reckless as to what it says about the STANDARD. But people thoroughly understand the object of our contemporary in its bitter attacks. For it is not the public interest that troubles it but its own interest. The STANDARD is a little to pay for it. That is where the shoe pinches. The Colonist has studiously tried to persuade the public that this journal has opposed the railway. But there never was a greater untruth uttered. For we do any one to find any such assertion in any of our articles in any article published in this paper. More than that the proprietor of the STANDARD as far back as December 11, 1858, wrote and published in the Standard a newspaper, when he was proprietor of that paper, called it the Colonist. "Familiarity breeds contempt," and it is in the absurd questions now before the British North American Colonies: The Union of these Colonies, represented in the Imperial Parliament, the Pacific Railway, the Intercolonial railway, and the Colonist. This is altered nearly twelve years ago, and we know of no change of opinion since. Under such circumstances we can well afford to pity our contemporary, and charitably consider its misguided attacks as being due entirely to its waning influence.

The Cranflower Picnic.

A letter appeared in the Colonist on Tuesday morning, signed "Truth," with reference to the picnic which was engaged for the picnic to be held at Cranflower on Saturday for the benefit of the school. Upon enquiring of some of the committee, we learned that they had gone around to the musicians in the city to find out what the cost would be for three or four for the day. One party asked the sum of \$12 for three musicians. The picnic being a charitable one, the committee decided to go somewhere else, when they obtained four good musicians for the sum of \$20, on account of it being for a charitable purpose. We give their names so that the public may be able to judge of the quality of the music which will be on hand on Saturday: Mr. Johnson, Guitars, Mr. Hill, Violin, Mr. Newberger, Flute, Mr. C. Philip, Bass Violon. All these gentlemen have played at picnic parties before, and their musical attainments are well known to the public.

The Dahien Expedition.

The work of exploration has ended for the season without a practicable route for a canal having been discovered. Nevertheless, it cannot be said that the time and labor expended have been wholly lost. A part of the content which has heretofore been little known, has been thoroughly explored, and a survey and maps prepared which will prove a great benefit to future explorers and others interested. Should it prove true that Lieut. Hitchcock has discovered gold in the streams on the Pacific slope, these maps will come into early service.

The Saanich Agricultural Society.

The show in North Saanich, at the farm of Mr. Brown, three days previous to the one which will be held in Victoria. The farmers in that neighborhood are entering into the affair with a good spirit of competition, and no doubt there will be a good show of Agricultural and Horticultural products this year, as all the farmers are already preparing for it. A few days after the show there will be a ploughing match, for prizes ranging from \$10 to \$20.

From Nanaimo.

The steamer Emma, Capt. Retherick, arrived from Nanaimo and will depart yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock, with a few passengers, 33 barrels of salmon for Jamon, Rhodes & Co., and 17 bales of skins for W. Dalby. The Emma went to Burrard Inlet from Nanaimo, and towed a raft of lumber for the coal company, across the Gulf to Nanaimo, from the latter. The ship David Roady has commenced to take in coal. The steamer California is also loading and will leave Nanaimo this morning for Victoria.

Advertising.

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Mainland Items.

[From the Mainland Guardian.]

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The Indians have already commenced to obey the orders of the Sanitary Committee, and are moving out of the city limits, some to their northern homes and others to the ranches across the bay.

Metchin District.

There are several large fires raging in the Metchin district. The farmers are becoming alarmed about their hay, lest it should catch fire.

The next meeting of the Agricultural Society will be held at the Chamber of Commerce on the afternoon of the 31 day of August.

The mail by the steamer California, will close this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Heavy prizes over the past.

Fell's Coffee over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tomb, but Fell's Coffee has but one shrine and that is every break at table. Its aroma wafts the earth like a spirit, and can be found for sale at every respectable dealer in British Columbia. Beware of spurious imitations.

Boarding House, View Street ABOVE.

DOUGLAS—Mrs. Ridgway informs her friends and the public, that she is now prepared to provide them with good board and lodging. The table is supplied with the very best.

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The demand for duties for the past week are \$15,543,228; previously this year, \$493,457,682; total since January 1st, \$449,000,000.

Mrs. Susan B. Coon, whose husband was in the employ of Morse & Crump, brokers, and who proved a defaulter, brings suit against the Bulletin for \$10,000, and the Bulletin for \$20,000, for alleged libel in their account of the affair, which libel it is intimated that she was a party to the affair.

The ship Frolic went up to San Jose to load with wheat for Europe.

M. Matties, administrator of the estate of Nolote Metrovich, pure A. Chiridole for \$14,560; money which he alleges defendant, as administrator, received and appropriated to his own use.

Thomas Cullen of this city has nearly completed a repeating rifle, which will discharge forty shots per minute, safely and accurately.

The officers of H. M. S. Zealous will give a dinner to a party citizens, on board the vessel, on the 27th inst.

A negro, who is a native of Jamaica, applied for naturalization papers to-day, and took his first papers.

The ship Old Dominion, 100 days from Newcastle, with coal to Pilot, Penobscot & Co., is coming in.

The ship Sardin, from Hong Kong, with merchandise and 287 Chinese consigned to Willams, Blanchard & Co., arrived this evening.

Two actors met on the corner of Kearney and Washington streets last night, when one knocked the other down, beat him severely and kicked him in the face. Cause—A woman.

San Mateo, July 25.—At two o'clock, a m., a fire broke out in the private residence of Charles Jordan, completely destroying the house and most of its contents. The loss exceeds \$18,000; insured in the Liverpool, London and Globe Company's \$14,000.

Placerville, July 25.—Mr. Gavell, an old citizen of this city, was seriously injured this morning by the accidental discharge of a gun. The charge took effect in his jaw, broke it and lacerated his face in a fearful manner.

Los Angeles, July 25.—At a meeting of the French citizens last evening nearly \$500 was subscribed for the French Hospital Fund. A number of veteran Prussian soldiers have applied to the Prussian Consul General at San Francisco, for transportation to Prussia, to enable them to join the army.

San Francisco, July 25.—A Negro voted in the 2d ward, at the Democratic primary, yesterday, and was not insulted, or otherwise ill-treated.

It is reported that the vote polled at the Democratic primary was 9,754. It is impossible to tell what individual candidates are elected, but it is considered that Irish American element have routed the chivalry wing. Reynolds is beaten out and out in the 3d ward.

Two men were arrested for pocket-picking, at the first-ward polls, and two stolen watches recovered.

Nevada.

Virginia City, July 25.—The product of the Hope mine is now upwards of \$20,000 per month.

Austin, July 25.—On Friday and Saturday, F. & Co. shipped 17 cars of bullion, valued at \$875,400. Of these seven cars, valued at \$565,825, were from the Belmont. Ore to the amount of \$400,000, in the vicinity of Austin, is awaiting shipment.

China.

Hong Kong, July 17.—The British gunboats Opouan and Havelock have gone to Tientsin, to demand satisfaction for the recent outrages committed on foreigners. The French will send a naval and military force from Saigon. War is inevitable.

An American Politician's Opinion.

